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> **1. Members**

I. Administration

1. Members

In June 2013 ICARUS counts **128** full and **6** associated members from 27 European countries (AL, AT, BIH, BE, BG, CH, CZ, DE, DK, FI, FR, GE, HR, HU, IT, Kosovo, ME, MK, MT, NL, P, PL, RO, RS, SI, RB, SK) and Canada.

Please see the list of members enclosed in the attachment at the end of the report.

2. Office and Guestroom

The guest room in the office premises (Erdberger Laende 6/7 in 1030 Vienna) may be used as overnight accommodation upon prior reservation by ICARUS members as well as scientists doing research in Vienna for fr)ee. Requests should be forwarded to Kerstin Muff (kerstin.muff@icar-us.eu) who is in charge of reservations and guest services.

Guests in 2012/13:
- Žarko Vujošević, Institute for Balkan Studies, Serbian Academy of Sciences and Arts (RS)
- Marie Ryantová, Faculty of Philosophy, University of South Bohemia České Budějovice (CZ)
- Kuldar Aas, National Archives of Estonia (EST)

   Further guests are always welcome!

3. Financing

As the ICARUS membership is free of charge, the association is funded through public aid and project contributions. Due to the project ENArC the financing of the association's infrastructure (staff, office) is secured until April 2015.

4. Personnel

By means of several project grants such as ENArC and APEx we are enabled to hire the personnel needed to carry out our activities. The current stuff includes:

   Karl Heinz: since 01.11.2010

   Florian Horn: 01.04.2012 - 28.02.2015

   Sebastian Aigner: 01.12.2012 - 02.04.2014

   Kerstin Muff: since 01.03.2012

   Daniel Jeller: 01.03.2012 - 28.02.2015

   Corinna Ziegler: 01.02.2012 - 30.06.2014

   Andreas Braunauer: 01.03.2012 - 30.06.2014

   Johannes Leitner: 01.09.2012 - 30.06.2014

   Ingeborg Jamek-Leitner: 01.03.2013 - 30.06.2014

   Karl Maurer: 01.04.2013 - 30.06.2014

II. Activities

1. Digitization (in cooperation with IEEkQ)

06.02.2012-23.03.2012	MZA Brno	2034 Charters	7230 images	3,54%
10.04.2012-27.04.2012	State Archive Ludwigsburg	1275 Charters	3003 images	2,36%
02.05.2012-01.06.2012	ZA Opava-Olomouc	939 Charters	2504 images	2,66%
04.06.2012-15.08.2012	Stams Abbey	3019 Charters	6152 images	2,04%
16.08.2012-06.09.2012	St. Georgenberg/Fiecht Abbey	1134 Charters	2467 images	2,17%
07.09.2012-20.10.2012	Wilten Innsbruck Abbey	1261 Charters	3573 images	2,83%
05.11.2012-30.11.2012	Terezin (Theresienstadt)	944 Charters	2615 images	2,77%
03.12.2012-13.12.2012	State Archive Ludwigsburg	613 Charters	1275 images	2,08%
07.01.2013-11.01.2013	District Archive w Leitmerice	324 Charters	975 images	3,00%
14.01.2013-08.03.2013	Terezin (Theresienstadt)	2308 Charters	6186 images	2,68%
18.03.2013-12.04.2013	Narodni archiv Praha	50 Manuscripts	3642 images	72,84%
15.04.2013-07.06.2013	ZA Opava-Olomouc	1876 Charters	4526 images	2,41%
Total:		**15777 Charters**	**44148 images**	**2,80%**

2. Monasterium

In June 2013 more than 260.000 charters are available online via Monasterium.net. In the observed period (June 2012 - June 2013) the following fonds and collections had been added to the database:

Collections:

Serbian royal charters in the State Archive of Dubrovnik (1186-1479)	206 charters
Collection Teutonic Order (1122-1948)	20.519 charters

Fonds:

AT

Monastery archive Stams	2365 charters

CZ

Archive Pražského hradu	Archiv Metropolitní kapituly u sv. Víta (1142-1420)	803 charters

DE

State Archive Amberg	Monastery Waldsassen (1132-1798)	1608 charters
University Heidelberg	Collection Barth (1209-1798)	65 charters
	Collection Lehmann (1151-1865)	566 charters
State Archive Mainz	Charters (635-1371)	1164 charters
State Archive Ludwigsburg	20 different fonds (Tutonic Order)	4329 charters
State Archive Marburg	Charters 37 (1147-1786)	1591 charters
Bavarian State Archive	KU Niederalteich (790-1801)	2637 charters

ES

Archivo Histórico Nacional	Monasterio de San Salvador de Sobrado de Trives (1139-1386)	14 charters

IT

Archivio die Stato Firenze	Acquisto Regio (1247-1398)	18 charters
	Acquisto adespota (1101-1390)	42 charters
	Accademia della Colombaria (1264-139)	6 charters
	Camaldoli, S. Salvatore (780-1398)	1113 charters
Archivio Storico Diocesano	Reggio Calabria-Bova (1495-1963)	255 charters
		16576 charters

3. Matricula

ICARUS coordinates on behalf of the St. Pölten Episcopal Archive the platform for church registers www.matricula-online.eu.
Within last year the following activities had been carried out:

The last parish registers of the diocese of St. Pölten were digitized. The registers of 404 parishes are now available on the website. In the Archdiocese of Vienna, the last parish registers of the "Weinviertel" will be online with the end of June 2013 and will thus include 266 parishes. In January 2013 the digitizing of the parish registers of the city of Vienna began. At the end of May 2013 the parish registers of six parishes were online.
The number of monthly users is furthermore stable at approx. 50.000 per month.

4. EU-funded projects

a) "EUROPEAN NETWORK ON ARCHIVAL COOPERATION" (ENArC) (Culture Programme 2007 - 2013)

The first interim report to the European Commission in May 2012 was successfully evaluated and accepted. The second pre-financing payment was followed shortly after.
Due to administrative reasons – especially to get a better overview over the costs incurred by each one of the 14 project partners – a further financial interim report covering the period from March to December 2012 for internal purposes was agreed. All participating institutions had been invited to send their documentation material (i.e. invoices, timesheets, payrolls, contracts etc.) in time so that it could be analyzed till the upcoming ENArC-Meeting in Dublin in June 2013.
The next official financial and progress report to the EU will be due in September 2013 summarizing the activities and expenses from March 2012 to August 2013. With its approval the third pre-financing payment from the EU is to be expected – provided that 70% of the last payment had been spent.

Within the Events section of this report you can find a detailed list of activities, lectures, conferences and meetings that have been organized by ICARUS in cooperation with the ENArC partners.

b) "MEN AND BOOKS – for a risk-free use of the European written cultural heritage" (Culture Programme 2007-2013)

Background: Book and paper conservators and archivists all over Europe have a big common unsolved problem: mould. Mould destroys our cultural heritage. Especially books and charters in archives, being unique by nature and thus extremely valuable for our understanding of Europe´s past are very much at risk to be lost due to microorganisms: Firstly because there are fungi, that particularly attack and destroy paper and parchment; secondly because archival material is stored en masse and is comparatively rarely moved – therefore infestation often stays undiscovered for a long time until it is so vast, that it cannot be overseen. Mouldy material is a serious health hazard for men, both archivists and readers, as most of the spores cause dangerous illnesses. Today still many charters and books are disinfected with toxic measures.

The project wants to find a solution to exterminate mould with a substance and method harmless for men and books. This is beneficial for all European users of archival material. The Archives of the Protestant Parish of the Holy Trinity in Swidnica (PL) houses about 12000 manuscripts, prints, bound books and loose archival material. This archival material is complete without any losses from 1652 until today. These highly valuable sources for the history of Protestantism were chosen as a representative material. The material is certainly of interest for all European citizens which are interested in their history.

From the material point the various writing materials, leathers, parchment and paper in this archive are found in almost any historic collection in Europe, promising significant results useful for any other institution in Europe and around the world.

In total this project cannot be realized without a substantial interdisciplinary, international dialogue. By combining art and culture, history and science and health- topics the project clearly is more than its parts.

The first event in the project was a kick-off-meeting of all project partners in Horn/AT, from 9th - 10th May 2012, introducing all partners and their roles in the project, sharing information on administrative and financial issues and planning the next steps.

The second project meeting took place at the Charles University in Prague on 01 May 2013. The main aim of the conference was to present the findings of recent research on Silesian Protestantism and preservation of its cultural heritage and discuss these with the Czech and international academic public. The results can be viewed under www.menandbooks.icar-us.eu/2nd-partner-meeting-in-prague-cz

ICARUS is in charge of overseeing the administrational issues of the project and currently working on the financial interim report.

Project Partners: University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences- Coordinator/AT, Protestant Parish of the Holy Trinity in Świdnica/PL, European Research Center for Book & Paper Conservation- Restoration/AT, Charles-University Prague/CZ, ICARUS, Technical University Graz/AT

Associated partners (and subcontractors): Austrian National Library/AT, Polish Academy of Sciences/PL-AT, Camberwell College/GB; (Umweltbundesamt/AT, Horner Werkstätten/AT, University of Wroclaw/PL, Ossolineum Wroclaw/PL, Central Institute for Conservation of Archival and Library Heritage/IT)

Duration: 1st May 2012 – 30th April 2014

c) APEx project (ICT-PSP)

As of March 1st, 2012 ICARUS is partner in the Archives Portal Europe network of excellence - APEx – project. It is an European-based Best Practice Network project aiming at expanding, enriching, enhancing and sustaining the Archives Portal Europe. APEx is the joint effort of the already participating European archives and those archival institutions yet to become partners which are expanding the Archives Portal Europe and gets the archival landscape in shape for the quickly advancing digital future of our society.

APEx – the Archives Portal Europe network of excellence – is the framework for European archives to collaborate for wider and enhanced accessibility of their content on the web. It continues the work of the APEnet project (2009–2012) in which 19 European national archives and Europeana established and released the Archives Portal Europe. With the continued expansion and enhancement of the Archives Portal Europe – in terms of participating countries and institutions, plus available content and services – APEx will contribute to the development of a coherent digital infrastructure which opens up the portal to our common cultural heritage of archives, equally accessible for citizens, researchers, businesses and governments alike.

Funded and supported by the European Commission within the framework of the Information and Technology Policy Support Programme (ICT-PSP), APEx runs from March 2012 until February 2015.

ICARUS is actively contributing to the Work Package 5 – Tools & Support, WP 6 – Usability & Web 2.0 and WP 7 – Dissemination & Training.

The table below gives you an overview of the specific tasks ICARUS has been involved within the APEx project:

	• Preparation of task 2.4 for the usability evaluation tasks • Usability evaluations with archivists undertaken • Maintaining of the short user survey on the APE • Text on the short user survey for D6.3 written • Various Skype meetings on the tasks
	• Web 2.0 part of D6.1 reached and written
1. Editorial (website) maintenance 2. Maintenance of project internal communication tools 3. Maintenance of social network accounts 4. Archives Portal Europe Foundation (APEF) 5. Handbook for Country Managers (CM) 6. Country Manager Meeting in Pisa 7. Featured Exhibition	1. Texts are being updated/adapted on a regular basis, i.e. Information on CM workshop in Pisa, Call for Papers for the Dublin conference, texts for CM handbook 2. Distribution of Call for Papers, invitation to CM workshop, setting up of CM forum 3. Facebook, Twitter etc. 4. Contribution to developing an effective foundation structure 5. Contribution to finalizing the CM handbook 6. Organization of the meeting including Travel Grants 7. Composing of texts for FE on APE page, worked on FE concept (technical)
1. Preparation of first public News Bulletin (to be released in accordance with APE 1.1 release) 2. Maintenance of project internal News Bulletin	1. The public News Bulletin is available upon subscription on a regular basis 2. The internal News Bulletin will be published every 3-4 month according to the already established workflows and guidelines
1. Ensuring the presence of APEx at important national and international conferences	- Organization of the Country Managers Meeting in Pisa - Organization of the APEx conference in Dublin "Building infrastructures for archives in a digital world"

Please take a look at the Events section of this report for detailed information on the conferences and events ICARUS organized within the APEx project.

d) "Memory without borders" (CrArc)
(Interreg IVA: Creating the future – Slovakia-Austria 2007-2013)

The first and second period of the 2,5 year long ETC project were successfully implemented two interim-reports were submitted to the financial control in October 2012 and February 2013. The reports listed all related activities and expenses of the project partners. The first report has already been accepted. ICARUS acts as Lead partner and coordinates all activities of the Austrian and Slovak project partners.

Basic facts – main goals:

- Establishing of a free online platform for written historical documents of the border region SK-AT to provide boundless and unlimited availability of important cultural assets to the interested public
- Close cooperation, international networking, continuous exchange of know-how and experience to overcome the national barriers within archival work between the Slovak Republic & Austria

The most important executed activities were:

- 5 partner meetings in Bratislava and Vienna
- Digitization program Feb 2012 – Jun 2013: Register books of catholic parishes in Vienna (LP ICARUS), historical documents in the State Archives and the Archive of the Capital City Bratislava (PP2 MVSR), the Franziszaeen land registers (PP3 NG NÖ)
- March 2012: Creation of the website www.crossborderarchives.eu
- June 2012- Jun. 2013: Free guided tours in the Austrian State Archives, the State Archives in Bratislava and the Slovak National Archives
- 30th November 2012: Free course for school classes "Reading old fonts & paleography"
- 5th June 2012: Workshop @ the University library in Bratislava – Modern face of Archival science. Archival documents online.
- 25th-27th June 2012: Project presentation at the ICARUS meeting in Einsiedeln (CH)
- 17th/18th October 2012: Workshop @ the Austrian State Archives – Austrian Archives in Europe
- 19th/20th March 2013: Workshop @ Bratislava Castel – In rivers confluence. Live in the Slovak-Austrian border region
- July 2013: Launch of the online research platform www.crossborderarchives.eu

Project partners: Austrian State Archives (AT), Netzwerk Geschichte NÖ in cooperation with the Lower Austrian Archives (AT), Ministry of Interior of the Slovak Republic - Department of Archives (SK), ICARUS

Duration: 1st February 2012 – 30th June 2014

e) BAS-NET – ARCHIVAL COOPERATION ACROSS BORDERS

(Interreg IV A: Bavaria – Austria 2007-2013)

Carrying on the work started in a similar cross-border project in 2008-2010, BASNet now continues the digitization and research on archival content concerning the common historic background of the border region of Upper Austria, Salzburg and Bavaria. Additionally the set up of a digitally available database of important persons among other tools will support the historic research in the named area. ICARUS acts as consultant on administrative issues. The first project period was successfully implemented and the first interim-report of activities and expenses was submitted to the financial control in January 2013.

The most important executed activities were:

- 3 partner meetings in Linz and Ampflwang

- Creation of the website www.bas-net.eu
- 14th November 2012: Conference @ the mining archive in Ampflwang
- 8th May 2013: Conference @ the Lower Austrian Archives in Linz

Project partners: Upper Austrian Regional Archives (AT), Archives of the Archdiocese Salzburg (AT), Archives of the Diocese Passau (DE)

Duration: 1st July 2012 – 30th June 2014

For more information visit www.bas-net.eu

f) Archivum Rhenanum (Interreg IV)

Project start: January 2013

Transnational network of digital historic sources: archives as memories of the historically grown landscape of the Upper Rhine

The participating archives and further project partners intend to virtually reunite the historic memory of the Upper Rhine region and thereby overcome established barriers at all levels. This project aims at offering the general public an access to their "memory" by providing up-to-date explanations, consistent bilingualism (German and French) and new media (digitization, online offerings and services, bilingual communication platforms).

For further details visit www.archives.hypotheses.org

5. Further activities

World War I - project

As unfortunately the ENWWI project application recently missed to be funded in the Culture-programme, ICARUS started to think about alternative ways to reach at least partially the goals of the project. A quite big group of supporting institutions and persons, who believe that it is still possible to reach remarkable results even without EU-funding are just about to build up the necessary organisational structures.

The ICARUS Didactics Work Group

The Didactics work group is one of the cited teams. It was established during an ICARUS meeting in Poznan (Poland) in June 2011. It currently consists of 37 members (researchers and professors of Archival Sciences, Palaeography, Diplomatics and Medieval History) from 15 European countries (Austria, Bulgaria, Croatia, Finland, France, Germany, Italy, Malta, Poland, Portugal, Czech Republic, Serbia, Slovakia, Spain, Hungary) and 3 tutors. Several participants of the Didactics group work specifically on theory and methodology of teaching with digital technologies. The ground seemed fertile to constitute a team of European scholars, tutors and archivists and build a solid digital learning environment involving as many partners as possible.

The Didactics group has been focused on a variety of goals:

- Training university students and graduates by teaching Diplomatics, Paleography and Medieval History using digital technologies as Monasterium.Net portal and MOM-CA software.
- Encouraging the physical mobility of students and teachers throughout Europe in order to foster a profitable exchange of experiences and skills.
- Giving graduates who work in the archival field theoretical and practical gears to create and manage digital archives in Monasterium.Net.
- Carrying out detailed didactic projects involving as many ICARUS members as possible as well as people and/or institutions outside ICARUS.

The University of Naples Federico II (UNINA) coordinates the educational activities of the ICARUS Didactics Group in the person of Antonella Ambrosio, lecturer at the department of Humanities and teacher in Palaeography and Diplomatics.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- International e-learning course in Palaeography, History and Diplomatics

  The first interesting and ambitious project of the ICARUS Didactics Group is the setting up of an international e-learning course in Diplomatics.

  The course is still at the planning stage but it will be developed in the framework of Monasterium.Net.

  During the workshop in Einsiedeln 2012 (within the Icarus meeting) the following speakers presented several didactic units proposals for the international e-learning course:

  Nicolás Avila Seoane (Universidad Complutense de Madrid); Susana Cabezas (Universidad Complutense de Madrid); Adele Di Lorenzo (University of Siena/Arezzo); Francesca Klein (State Archives of Florence); Dominique Stutzmann (Institut de Recherche et d'Histoire des Testes - Paris) who also presented the proposals of the following scholars: Olivier Guyotjeannin (École Nationale des Chartes); Paul Bertrand (Institut de Recherche et d'Histoire des Textes); Sébastien Barret (Institut de Recherche et d'Histoire des Textes).

- Workshops

  The ICARUS Didactics work group meets every six months in connection with Icarus Meeting, during which members have the opportunity to meet and exchange ideas on the activities and results.

  After its origins in Poznàn in 2011 the group met again in the following workshops:

  - Marburg, November 2011
  - Einsiedeln, June 2012
  - Bratislava, November 2012
  - Dublin, June 2013

6. Events

During the observed period the following events took place - organized and conducted by ICARUS:

ICARUS@work #11: Wroclaw (PL) 5th -7th September 2012

- Meeting the digital challenge together – "The ICARUS-Experience"
- "Complementarity and Synergy – Basic principles of archival work in the Digital Era" (Thomas Aigner) at the 6th Polish Archives Day

APEx Country Manager workshop at the Scuola Normale Superiore di Pisa (IT), 29th - 30st January 2013

"The European archival community on its way into the Archives Portal Europe"

This workshop and training will be the kick-off meeting for the APEx Country Managers: it will give them the chance to get to know each other and learn about the opportunities which lay ahead of them in their function as Country Manager.

→ We will keep you updated on the outcome on the project website.

Kick-Off Archivum Rhenanum: Colmar (FR) 13th February 2013

Kick-Off Archivum Rhenanum: Freiburg/Breisgau (DE) 26th February 2013

The Provenance Research Training Programme: Croatian State Archives (HR) 10th - 15th March 2013

This workshop represents the thematic follow-up of the Prague Conference on the legacy of the Holocaust which was held in June 2009, and is intended for everybody interested in exploring the origins of cultural goods and their looting during the Second World War.

For more information visit www.provenanceresearch.org or visit the ICARUS website www.icar-us.eu/icarus-services/events/.

CrArc – 3rd Workshop: Bratislava Castle (SK) 19th March 2013

History of Slovakia and Austria is joined by many common roots. The main idea of the conference – held in the fair and beautiful location at the Bratislava castle – is to outline the interaction between Slovakia and Austria in different sphere of life from the oldest time up the end of the 20th century.

ICARUS@work #12: Zadar (HR), 08th May 2013

The introduction of ICARUS and Monasterium to the Croatian archival community was the most important goal of this workshop. Beside a general and technical part a more practical part made the audience familiar with the functionalities of the system.

For more information visit the ICARUS website www.icar-us.eu/icarus-services/events/.

ICARUS@work #13: Madrid (ES), 12th June 2013

Title: „The medieval documents on the WEB: ICARUS, the ENArC-Project and the Spanish Archives".

For more information visit the ICARUS website www.icar-us.eu/icarus-services/events/ or http://documents.icar-us.eu/documents/2013/05/icaruswork13.pdf.

ICARUS-Meeting #11: Dublin (IE), 25th - 26th June 2013

For more information visit the ICARUS website www.icar-us.eu/icarus-services/events/

APEx conference: "Building infrastructures for archives in a digital world" at Trinity College in Dublin (IE), 26th - 28th June 2013

The consortium of the EU-funded project APEx – Archives Portal Europe Network of Excellence – consisting of 28 national archives and ICARUS, is organising a conference to discuss the major challenges archives face on their path into the digital world. It aims at debating the major questions in respective professional fields by evaluating the broad scope of methods and approaches and by gathering experiences and perspectives from related projects conducive to obtaining new insights and visions regarding the further development of the Archives Portal Europe. Additionally, a series of workshops will provide practical knowledge in order to fulfil the preconditions of becoming participants of online platforms and portals.

7. PR (lectures, workshops etc.)

Over the last year, the international network and the portals run by ICARUS have been presented and introduced in various conferences and meetings:

Zagreb (HR), 14th September 2012

ICARUS-Lecture #4 - Building up a common archival landscape: Cooperation, networking and standardization

Ludwigsburg (DE), 11th April 2013

Presentation of the virtual archive of the Teutonic Knights Order at the State Archives Ludwigsburg (DE).

For more information visit the ICARUS website www.icar-us.eu/icarus-services/events/ or http://documents.icar-us.eu/documents/2013/02/das-virtuelle-archiv-des-deutschen-ordens.pdf.

Dundee (UK), 25th April 2013

Presentation of Monsaterium.net and APEx at the conference "Democratising or privileging: the future of access to archives.

For more information visit the ICARUS website www.icar-us.eu/icarus-services/events/ or http://www.dundee.ac.uk/cais/Conference2013/programme.htm

Rome (IT), 29th April 2013

Presentation of Monasterium at the 2nd conference of European ecclesiastical archivists.

For more information visit www.documents.icar-us.eu/ or visit the ICARUS website www.icar-us.eu/icarus-services/events.

Zadar (HR), 06th -10th May 2013

Conferenec and school on records, archives and memory studies.

The main goal of this Conference and School is to acquaint participants with the latest developments and new concepts in the field of archival studies with the aim of providing them with an overview of the landscape of contemporary approach to archival studies.

 For more information visit www.ozk.unizd.hr/rams or visit the ICARUS website www.icar-us.eu/icarus-services/events.

Vienna (AT), 17th May 2013

Presentation of ICARUS at the Experts Meeting "Challenges in Book Digitization".

ICARUS film

This film was shown within the International Belgrade Book Fair held from 21st -28th October 2012 and was not only introducing the key aspects and activities of ICARUS, but furthermore highlights the close cooperation with the Serbian Academy of Sciences and Arts – one of the ICARUS' founding fathers – since the shortest way through Serbian documents leads through Europe.

The movie is in Serbian and German and available under
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QkkRBlR_c2w.

8. Statistics

Websites Visitors	2012	2013
Icar-us.eu	183.000	383.158
Monasterium.net	344.000	166.479
MOM-CA	47.000	61.362
Matricula-online.eu	193.000	3.204.336

III. Attachment

Members

New members since the ICARUS-Meeting #9 in Einsiedeln (25th - 27th June 2012) are marked in **bold**.

Albania:
Drejtoria e Përgjithshme e Arkivave (General Directorate of Albanian Archives)

Austria
Archiv der Erzdiözese Salzburg
Archiv der Landeshauptstadt Bregenz (ALB)
Archiv des Benediktinerstiftes Kremsmünster
Archiv der Universität Wien
Deutsch-Ordens Zentralarchiv
Diözesanarchiv St. Pölten
European Research Centre for Book and Paper Conservation-Restoration
Gemeindearchiv Pupping
Institut für jüdische Geschichte Österreichs
Institut für Österreichische Geschichtsforschung
Klosterarchiv Pupping
Mittelhochdeutsche Begriffsdatenbank, Univ. Salzburg
Niederösterreichisches Landesarchiv
Oberösterreichisches Landesarchiv
Österreichisches Staatsarchiv
Salzburger Landesarchiv
Stadtarchiv Dornbirn
Steiermärkisches Landesarchiv
Vorarlberger Landesarchiv
AO Österreichisches Archäologisches Institut
Zentrum für Informationsmodellierung in den Geisteswissenschaften (ZIM:IG) an der Karl-Franzens-Universität Graz
Universitätsarchiv der Kunstuniversität Graz
Kärntner Landesarchiv

Belgium
National movements & Intermediary Structures in Europe (NISE)
Archief-, Documentatie- & Onderzoekscentrum

Bosnia and Herzegovina
Arhiv Bosne i Hercegovine
Arhiv Tuzlanskog Kantona
Javna ustanova Historijski arhiv Sarajevo

Bulgaria
Institute for Literature, Bulgarian Academy of Science
ДЪРЖАВНА АГЕНЦИЯ "АРХИВИ" (Archives State Agency of Republic of Bulgaria)

Canada
Archival Studies, School of Library, Archival and Information Studies, The University of British Columbia

The InterPARES Project, School of Library, Archival & Information Studies, The University of British Columbia

Faculty of Information, University of Toronto

Croatia

Hrvatski državni arhiv (Kroatisches Staatsarchiv)

Državni arhiv u Pazinu (Staatsarchiv Pazin)

Državni arhiv u Šibeniku (Staatsarchiv Šibenik)

Državni arhiv u Splitu (Staatsarchiv Split)

Državni arhiv u Zagrebu (Staatsarchiv Zagreb)

Državni arhiv u Osijeku

Filozofski fakultet Sveučilišta u Zagrebu

Institute for quality and human resource development

Sveučilište u Zadru University of Zadar, Dep. of Information Sciences

Istarsko arhivističko drušvo (The Istrian archival society - IAD)

Czech Republic

Archiv der Prager Burg

Department of History, Faculty of Humanities, Univerzita Jana Evangelisty Purkyně

Filozofické fakulty Jihočeské univerzity
v Českých Budějovicích (Institute of archival sciences and historical auxiliary sciences of the Faculty of Philosophy (University of South Bohemia in České Budějovice)

Moravský zemský archiv v Brně

Národní Archív v Praze (Tschechisches Nationalarchiv)

Národní muzeum (National Museum)

Státní oblastní archiv v Plzni (Staatl. Gebietsarchiv Pilsen)

Státní oblastní archiv v Třeboni (Staatl. Gebietsarchiv Třeboň)

Ústav dějin UK a archiv UK- Univerzita Karlova v Praze (Institut für Geschichte und Archiv der Karlsuniversität Prag)

Zemský archiv v Opavě (Landesarchiv in Opava)

Denmark

Statens Arkiver, Danish National Archives

Frederikshavn Stadsarkiv

Stadsarkivet for Frederikssund Kommune

Germany

Archiv des Bistums Augsburg

Archiv des Bistums Passau

Archiv der evangelischen Kirche im Rheinland

Bayerische Staatsbibliothek

Bayerisches Hauptstaatsarchiv

Bistumsarchiv Hildesheim

Evangelisches Zentralarchiv in Berlin

Generaldirektion der Staatlichen Archive Bayerns

Hessisches Staatsarchiv Marburg

Historisch-Kulturwissenschaftliche Informationsverarbeitung

Landesarchiv Baden-Württemberg

Landeskirchliches Archiv der Evangelischen Kirche von Westfalen

Landeskirchliches Archiv Kassel

Landeskirchliches Archiv Schwerin

Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, Historisches Seminar, Abt. Historische Grundwissenschaften und Historische Medienkunde

Sächsisches Staatsarchiv

Stadtarchiv Linz am Rhein

Spitalarchiv Regensburg
Stadtarchiv Nürnberg
Stadtarchiv Nordhausen
Stadtarchiv Speyer
Universitätsbibliothek Heidelberg
Zentralarchiv der Evangelischen Kirche der Pfalz (Protestantische Landeskirche)
Zentralarchiv der Evangelischen Kirche in Hessen und Nassau

Finland

Dipartimento di Lingua e Cultura Italiana dell'Università di Turku
Kansallisarkisto - The Nationals Archives of Finland

France

Institut de Recherche et d'Histoire des Textes

Georgia

The National Archives of the Ministry of Justice of Georgia

Hungary

Budapest Főváros Levéltára (Stadtarchiv Budapest)
Győr-Moson-Sopron Megye Soproni Levéltára
Magyar Országos Levéltár (Ungarisches Staatsarchiv)
Tatabánya Megyei Jogú Város Levéltára (Tatabánya City Archive)
Vas Megyei Levéltár
Veszprémi Érseki és Főkáptalani Levéltár (Diözesanarchiv Veszprem)

Italy

Associazione Nazionale Archivistica Italiana (ANAI)
Archivio di Stato di Bari
Archivio di Stato di Benevento
Archivio di Stato di Cagliari
Archivio di Stato di Firenze
Archivio di Stato di Potenza
Archivio di Stato di Napoli
Arcidiocesi di Reggio Calabria - Bova
Biblioteca Cathariniana del Seminario Arcivescovile Santa Caterina d' Allesandia
Scuola Normale Superiore di Pisa, Laboratorio LARTTE
La Società Napoletana di Storia Patria
Università degli Studi di Napoli "Federico II", Laboratorio di Storia della Documentazione
Università degli Studi di Napoli L'Orientale
Università degli Studi di Roma "La Sapienza" - Department of Document Studies, Linguistics and Geography

Kosovo

Arkivi Shteteror i Kosoves

Malta

National Archives of Malta

Mazedonia

Државен Архив на Република Македонија (State Archives of the Republic of Macedonia)

Montenegro

Državni Arhiv Crne Gore (Staatsarchiv Montenegro)
NOTAR - Centre for the Preservation and presentation of Kotor's documentary heritage

Netherlands

Drents Archief

Poland

Archiwum Diecezjalne w Kielcach (Diözesanarchiv Kielce)
Instytut Historyczny, Uniwersytet Wrocławski
Archiwum Państwowe w Krakowie

Portugal:

Centro de Estudos de História Religiosa - Universidad Católica Portuguesa

Rumania

Arhivele Naţionale ale României (National Archives of Romania)
Landeskonsistorium der Evangelischen Kirche A.B. in Rumänien

Switzerland

Archiv des Klosters Einsiedeln
Bischöfliches Archiv St. Gallen
Rechtsquellenstiftung des Schweizerischen Jusristenvereins
Stadtarchiv der Ortsbürgergemeinde St. Gallen
Stiftsarchiv St. Gallen
AO Staatsarchiv des Kantons Zürich
Staatsarchiv St. Gallen

Serbia

Arhiv Vojvodine Novi Sad (Архив Војводине)
Balkanološki Institut SANU (Srpske akademije nauka i umetnosti) (Balkaninstitut der Serbischen Akademie der Wissenschaften und Künste)
Istorijski arhiv Beograda (Historical Archives of Belgrade)

Slovakia

Slovenský Národný Archív (Slowakisches Nationalarchiv)
Univerzita Komenského v Bratislave

Slovenia

Arhiv Republike Slovenije (Slowenisches Staatsarchiv)
Pokrajinski arhiv Maribor/Regional archives Maribor
Zgodovinski arhiv na Ptuju
Nadškofijski arhiv Maribor

Spain

Archivo Historico Muncipal de Escalona Toledo
Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Facultad de Geografía e Historia
Archivo de la Catedral de Cuenca
Archivo Historico Eclesiastico de Bizkaia / Bizkaiko Elizaren Histori Artxiboa (AHEB-BEHA)